

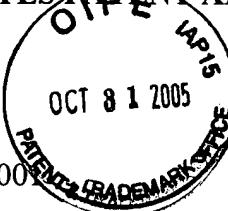
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Attorney Docket No. 21402-225 (CURA-525)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Gangolli *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/029,020
FILING DATE : December 19, 2004
FOR : POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

EXAMINER : Rita Mitra, Ph.D.
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Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The additional elements required for the RCE are listed below:

1. Response and Amendment (9 pgs.);
2. Petition For Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 21386 in the amount of \$60.00 for Extension fee;
4. Check No. 21387 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE filing fee; and
5. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant herein requests continued examination of Application No. 10/029,020. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; 3) a fee; 4) a Petition for Extension of Time; and 5) a fee to cover the extension. The submission provided herein is a Response and Amendment. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (c). With extension, a response is due on or before Monday, October 31, 2005 (October 30, 2005 being a Sunday).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-225 (CURA-525).

Respectfully submitted,

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